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on our separate ways. We were both somewhat surprised to see each other. I went to the NEWS and worked at getting the paper ready to go to the printer before noon. The final moments were not at all painful -- I corrected one or two typos in my stories and did a few cut lines and that was that. At 1145 AM, the paper was on the way to Danville. I watered the flower boxes and then spent the afternoon resting. At about 930 AM I telephoned WSP and got the report on RTP. No new information from what I had heard from Marion Swindle -- burst last night. Dad reported that he had tried to call me "fourteen times" yesterday. I reported that I was at the NEWS all day. HLRP and Cousin Peg drove down to Hershey at dawn on Monday -- spent the entire day -- I called HLRP at around 9 PM today and she reported that yesterday was an awful day and that at the end of the day she was more tired than she had ever been in her entire life. They waited from 8 A.M. to almost 4 PM before they had any news about RTP. HLRP reported that they both took turns breaking down -- "one minute I was calming down Ann and the next minute she was calming me down." Peg stayed over (at Bob Atkinson's, which is where HLRP also stayed) and drove the HLRP car home & mated. Today, John and Marion drove down and drove HLRP back. Such an ordeal. Erwin Chubb called me into his jewelry store today as I was passing by the Liberty Bank and asked for a report. Very nice of him. Twice this evening Jean Colwell has called me: once to tell me that her father has the Moses family bible and to tell me that the Historical Society can borrow it whenever we want to; and once to ask me what she should serve at a luncheon at the end of October. Faythe also called me, in a rage. It seems that her building superintendent has removed her old bathtub (1904) and replaced it with a "wading pool that is about 3 feet long and 4 inches deep." Such phone calls. As I was on the phone with Faythe, three motorcycles passed down Park Place and I believe one of them was JVB -- I believe I heard his two-beep horn signal.